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Dear Senator Flanagan:

I am pleased to transmit the Annual Report of the Senate's Standing Committee on Civil Service and Pensions for the 2018 Legislative Session. This report provides the status of bills through December 28, 2018. It was a pleasure and honor to serve as the Chairman of this Committee.

During the 2018 Legislative session, the Committee met eight times. Of the two hundred twenty bills referred to the Committee, forty-nine bills passed both Houses of the Legislature.

The Committee held two round-table discussions regarding accidental disability retirement for governmental employees who participated in the World Trade Center rescue, recovery and cleanup activities. Additionally, the Committee held one public hearing to discuss the line of duty sick leave program for governmental employees who participated in the World Trade Center rescue, recovery and cleanup activities.

I thank my colleagues who served on the Civil Service and Pensions Committee, as well as the Senate Majority Conference, for their efforts and support of the important work that was done this year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Martin J. Golden".

Martin J. Golden

2018 LEGISLATIVE SESSION REPORT

NEW YORK STATE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE AND PENSIONS

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COMMITTEE JURISDICTION AND OVERVIEW

The New York State Senate Standing Committee on Civil Service and Pensions has legislative oversight responsibilities for initiatives concerning public employees and retired public employees. These initiatives range from legislation concerning employee benefits to amendments to the Retirement and Social Security Law.

During the 2018 Legislative session, 220 bills were referred to the Committee for its review. The Committee met on 8 occasions. The detailed legislative history of each bill referred to the Committee is available through the Civil Service and Pensions Committee link on the Senate's website (<https://www.nysenate.gov/committees/civil-service-and-pensions>), as well as from the Legislative Bill Drafting Commission. Additionally, a list of the bills referred to the Committee, along with each bill's final disposition, is provided at the end of this report.

In addition to its' regular Committee meetings, the Committee held two round tables and one public hearing. Following-up on the November 15, 2017 Public Hearing discussing the issues surrounding accidental disability retirement for governmental employees who participated in the World Trade Center rescue, recovery and cleanup activities, the Committee held two round table discussions, on February 18, 2018 and July 17, 2018. On September 17, 2018, the Committee held a Public Hearing to investigate the use of 9/11 line of duty sick leave, to determine whether the program is working and to discuss any changes that need to be made to the program.

COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS

Key legislation enacted in 2018 includes the following bills that were referred to the Civil Service and Pensions Committee.

Chapter 426 of the Laws of 2018, sponsored by Senator Golden, provides that members of the New York State and Local Employees' Retirement System who retire with an outstanding retirement system loan will not face a permanent retirement annuity reduction due to the loan. When a retiree repays the loan in full, his or her retirement annuity payments will increase because the outstanding loan offset will have been eliminated. Members of the New York City Employees' Retirement System and the Board of Education Retirement System of the City of New York have enjoyed this benefit since the enactment of Chapter 511 of the 2005.

Chapter 448 of the Laws of 2018, sponsored by Senator Savino, removes the administrative burden associated with the process of offsetting a deficit in either the Member Contribution Accumulation Fund (MCAF) or Retirement Reserve Fund (RRF) with a surplus in the other account. Under prior law, the offset did not occur until retirement. By allowing the offset to occur before retirement, the retirement process will be smoother and more efficient.

Chapter 403 of the Laws of 2018, sponsored by Senator Parker, directs the President of the State Civil Service Commission to study and evaluate wages paid to public sector employees to determine if wage disparities exist. The President is required to report any wage disparities related to the job titles segregated by the gender, race and/or national origin of the employees in the title.

Chapter 419 of the Laws of 2018, sponsored by Senator Golden, addresses the City of New York's Plan to reduce the number of provisional City employees whose appointments are managed by the Department of City-Wide Administrative Services ("DCAS"). In 2008, the State Civil Service Commission approved the DCAS plan to reduce the number of provisional employees whose appointments are managed by DCAS. Since 2008, the Plan has been revised and the deadline for substantial compliance has been extended numerous times. This Chapter requires a DCAS to submit a revised plan to the State Civil Service Commission for approval. If, on December 31, 2021, there is not substantial compliance with the revised plan required by this Chapter, an Advisory Workgroup will be created to examine the provisional employee issue and submit to the Governor and the Legislature a single recommended plan for the reduction in the number of provisional employees whose appointments are managed by DCAS.

NEW LAWS AND VETOES

In 2018, 49 of the 220 bills referred to the Committee passed both Houses of the Legislature. Of those 49 bills, the Governor signed 17 bills and vetoed 20 bills. As of December 27, 2018, the remaining 12 bills are on the Governor's desk awaiting approval or a veto. Collectively, 31 of these bills sought to amend the Civil Service Law, Education Law, and the Retirement and Social Security Law. Eighteen of these bills sought to amend the Unconsolidated Laws.

Civil Service Law

S.5118 sponsored by Senator Golden

Chapter 459

Relates to the appointment and promotion of supervisors of the emergency medical service

S.5815 sponsored by Senator Golden

Veto No. 283

Relates to employees classified as the Triborough bridge and tunnel authority superior officers benevolent association of an MTA-employer and the resolution of disputes in the course of collective negotiations.

S.6464-A sponsored by Senator Addabbo

Veto No. 314

Enacts the "state workforce injury reduction act"; requires state agencies to submit a written action plan for reducing occurrences of injuries in the coming year to the governor and the legislature.

S.6542-B sponsored by Senator Little

**On the
Governor's Desk**

Relates to replacing all instances of the words or variations of the words fireman or policeman with the words firefighter or police officer or variation thereof.

S.7933 sponsored by Senator Benjamin

Veto No. 296

Relates to credit for unused sick leave for employees of community colleges.

S.8837-A sponsored by Senator Golden

Chapter 419

Relates to civil service provisional employees in New York city; extends certain provisions relating thereto.

Education Law

S.8844-A sponsored by Senator Savino

**On the
Governor's Desk**

Provides for the automatic enrollment of employees of the city of New York eligible to join the New York city board of education retirement system.

General Municipal Law

S.7158-B sponsored by Senator Golden

Chapter 179

Increases the special accidental death benefit paid to a widow or widower or the deceased member's children under the age of eighteen, or if a student, under the age of twenty-three.

Retirement and Social Security Law

S.3770-B sponsored by Senator Akshar

Veto No. 284

Relates to impairments of health, presumption and Staph/MRSA.

S.4634 sponsored by Senator Funke

**On the
Governor's Desk**

Includes SUNY police officers for purposes of presumption regarding impairment caused by heart disease.

S.4761 sponsored by Senator Golden

Chapter 203

Prohibits the use of placement agents or intermediaries by investment managers doing business with the common retirement fund.

S.5593-A sponsored by Senator Golden

Chapter 426

Authorizes members of the New York state and local employees' retirement system to repay the loan balance at any time.

S.5594-C sponsored by Senator Golden

Veto No. 311

Relates to disability retirement for members of the department of environmental conservation, forest rangers, university police officers and the regional state park police.

S.5731-A sponsored by Senator Parker

Veto No. 312

Relates to the definition of overtime ceiling for members who first become members of a public retirement system of the state on or after April first, two thousand twelve.

S.6435 sponsored by Senator Flanagan

Veto No. 286

Relates to transfer of retirement membership for certain employees of SUNY within the professional, scientific and technical bargaining unit.

S.6683-A sponsored by Senator Golden

**On the
Governor's Desk**

Relates to the certification of a deputy sheriff as a police officer by the police department of the city of New York.

S.7134 sponsored by Senator Ortt

Veto No. 316

Relates to providing county correction officers with a special optional twenty year retirement plan.

S.7140 sponsored by Senator Golden

Veto No. 317

Relates to disability retirement benefits for sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, undersheriffs and correction officers in Nassau County.

S.7525 sponsored by Senator Phillips

Veto No. 320

Relates to death benefits for certain members under the jurisdiction of the department of corrections and community supervision.

S.7704 sponsored by Senator Golden

Veto No. 290

Relates to age and service eligibility requirements for ordinary retirement for members of the unified court system; restores 55/30 for all members and reduces the retirement age from 63 to 62.

S.7705 sponsored by Senator Golden

Veto No. 289

Provides that uniformed court officers and peace officers employed in the unified court system shall be entitled to accidental disability retirement if they sustain injuries as the result of a physical assault by an assailant suffered while in service.

S.7797 sponsored by Senator Golden

Chapter 266

Relates to participants in the World Trade Center rescue.

S.8066 sponsored by Senator Golden

**On the
Governor's Desk**

Relates to accidental disability retirement for deputy sheriffs; provides that deputy sheriffs shall receive a pension of three-quarters of their final average salary.

S.8284 sponsored by Senator Phillips

Veto No. 324

Relates to providing performance of duty disability retirement benefits for ambulance medical technician supervisors, ambulance medical technician coordinators and ambulance medical technicians in Nassau county.

S.8293 sponsored by Senator Phillips

**On the
Governor's Desk**

Relates to providing accidental disability retirement benefits for chief fire marshals, assistant chief fire marshals, division supervising fire marshals, supervising marshals, fire marshals and fire marshal trainees in Nassau county.

S.8497 sponsored by Senator Savino

Chapter 448

Relates to amending the contribution provisions applicable to certain special plans to allow using any excess basic or additional member contributions to offset any deficits in such other contribution account prior to the date of retirement.

Unconsolidated Law

S.3262 sponsored by Senator Parker

Chapter 403

Directs the president of the civil service commission to study and publish a report evaluating public employers' wage disparities related to the job titles segregated by the gender, race and/or national origin of the employees in the title.

S.5686-A sponsored by Senator Golden

**On the
Governor's Desk**

Authorizes the port authority of New York and New Jersey to offer a certain retirement option to port authority police officers Eddy Stelter, Scarlet M. Cooper, William A. Mudry, John F. Fitzpatrick and Hugh A. Johnson.

S.5743-A sponsored by Senator Marcellino

Veto No. 281

Grants Danielle Galasso a retroactive membership date in the New York state and local employees' retirement system for service starting in 2003.

S.6333-B sponsored by Senator Serino

Chapter 128

Authorizes Johel E. Dongo, Carl Cacace Jr., Douglas Parrish and Christopher Saya, firefighters in the Arlington fire district, in the county of Dutchess, to elect to participate in an optional 20 year retirement program.

S.6697-B sponsored by Senator Jacobs

Veto No. 291

Relates to granting Tier I status in the New York state and local employees' retirement system to Thomas Amodeo.

S.6730-B sponsored by Senator Lanza

Veto No. 287

Grants retroactive membership in the New York state and local employees' retirement system to Joseph J. Maltese.

S.6908 sponsored by Senator Amedore

Chapter 121

Authorizes Sean Ralston, a part-time village of Altamont police officer in the county of Albany, to take the civil service examination for full-time police officer, and to be placed on the eligible list for appointment if his score on the examination is high enough.

S.6939-A sponsored by Senator Gallivan

Chapter 433

Authorizes the county of Erie to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to Christopher J. Lysy, Kristin M. Rozycki, Marc J. Bristow, Daniel E. Walczak, Thomas Van Wie and Donald Hoelscher who are deputy sheriffs employed by such county.

S.7399-A sponsored by Senator Brooks

Chapter 437

Authorizes the village of Lynbrook to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to Police Officer Ronald J. Fleury who is employed by such village.

S.7780 sponsored by Senator Hoylman

**On the
Governor's Desk**

Grants retroactive eligibility to apply for enhanced Tier 3 status to former New York City police officer Mark Rivera.

S.8011 sponsored by Senator Seward

**On the
Governor's Desk**

Authorizes Trooper Katsur to receive state police retirement credit for services performed as a SUNY police officer.

S.8070 sponsored by Senator Golden

Veto No. 322

Grants retroactive membership in the teachers' retirement system to Margaret Russo based upon prior employment with the Brooklyn public library.

S.8102 sponsored by Senator O'Mara

**On the
Governor's Desk**

Authorizes the county of Yates to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to Megan Morehouse, a deputy sheriff employed by such county.

S.8208 sponsored by Senator Breslin

Chapter 156

Authorizes the city of Cohoes, in the county of Albany, to offer certain retirement options to police officer Jeffrey Bressette.

S.8276 sponsored by Senator Griffo

**On the
Governor's Desk**

Grants retroactive tier IV membership in the New York state and local employees' retirement system to Scott Goodfellow.

S.8292 sponsored by Senator Little

Veto No. 294

Authorizes Jaime Laczko to elect to participate in the optional 25 year retirement plan for forest rangers.

S.8598 sponsored by Senator Ranzenhofer

**On the
Governor's Desk**

Authorizes retroactive tier III membership in the New York state and local employees' retirement system to Steven R. Grice.

S.8713 sponsored by Senator Gallivan

**On the
Governor's
Desk**

Grants retroactive membership in Tier IV of the New York state and local employees' retirement system to Shawn Coveny.

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE ACTIVITY

Bill-No	Sponsor	Title	Significant Action/ Date
S663	Boyle	Relates to authorizing the commissioner of corrections and community supervision to approve a retired person's employment in a position in the department of corrections and community supervision	3rd Reading Calendar 5/2/2018
S698	Funke	Requires various public transit authorities and their employees to submit all unresolvable contract negotiations to binding arbitration	3rd Reading Calendar 4/18/2018
S752	Little	Authorizes the villages of Malone, Saranac Lake and Tupper Lake, in the county of Franklin, to employ retired former members of the division of state police as part-time village police officers	3rd Reading Calendar 5/2/2018
S762	Little	Authorizes school districts to establish reserve funds for the payment of their contributions to the New York state teachers' retirement system	3rd Reading Calendar 5/16/2018
S1235A	Valesky	Relates to the promotion and administration of scheduled civil service exams	3rd Reading Calendar 3/5/2018
S1612	Golden	Relates to the reimbursement for medicare charges	Senate Finance 1/16/2018
S1615A	Golden	Relates to scheduling an examination for any position or positions in the classified services that provides child protection services	3rd Reading Calendar 3/21/2018
S1714	Carlucci	Increases local government participation in the Empire Plan Prescription Drug Plan	3rd Reading Calendar 1/22/2018
S1862A	Golden	Relates to determination of state contribution for certain benefits provided pursuant to collective bargaining agreements	Passed Senate 6/14/2018
S3070	Addabbo	Includes step children within the meaning of the term "child" for purposes of additional credits for children of firefighters, police officers, EMTs and paramedics killed in the line of duty	Passed Senate 5/1/2018
S3262	Parker	Directs the president of the civil service commission to study and publish a report evaluating wage disparities among public employers	Chapter 403 12/7/2018
S3552A	Golden	Relates to employment of retired persons without diminution of retirement allowance	Passed Senate 6/18/2018
S3770B	Akshar	Relates to impairments of health, presumption and staph/MRSA	Veto No. 284 12/7/2018
S4097	Sanders	Relates to transfer of sick time	Senate Finance 4/30/2018
S4252B	Gallivan	Authorizes Lois J. Reid to reapply for ordinary disability retirement benefits	Passed Senate 6/14/2018
S4344B	Savino	Relates to enacting the New York state secure choice savings program act	Senate Finance 1/29/2018

Bill-No	Sponsor	Title	Significant Action/ Date
S4479	Larkin	Authorizes retired firefighters to be employed as fire science instructors by career and technical education centers without reduction of benefits	3rd Reading Calendar 6/18/2018
S4540A	Young	Authorizes participating employers in the New York state and local police and fire retirement system offering 20 year retirement plans to offer such plans on a non-contributory basis	Senate Finance 4/16/2018
S4634A	Funke	Includes SUNY police officers for purposes of presumption regarding impairment caused by heart disease	On the Governor's Desk
S4761	Golden	Prohibits use of placement agents and intermediaries in the common retirement fund	Chapter 203 8/21/2018
S5118B	Golden	Relates to the appointment and promotion of supervisors of the emergency medical service	Chapter 459 12/21/2018
S5329A	Tedisco	Relates to the minimum retirement allowance for members of the New York state teachers' retirement system who retired prior to July 1, 1980	3rd Reading Calendar 6/4/2018
S5413A	Bonacic	Authorizes Susan Gillinder, the widow of Robert C. Ritchie, to file a new service retirement application and election form with the New York state and local employees' retirement system	Senate Finance 4/16/2018
S5593A	Golden	Relates to repayment of loans by members of the New York state and local employees' retirement system	Chapter 426 12/21/2018
S5594C	Golden	Relates to disability retirement for members of the department of environmental conservation, forest rangers, university police officers and the regional state park police	Veto No. 311 12/21/2018
S5618A	Ortt	Relates to credit for service in the teachers' retirement system	3rd Reading Calendar 4/18/2018
S5640A	Croci	Provides temporary retirement incentive for certain public employees	3rd Reading Calendar 5/2/2018
S5686A	Golden	Authorizes the port authority of New York and New Jersey to offer a certain retirement option to certain port authority police officers	On the Governor's Desk
S5731A	Parker	Relates to the definition of overtime ceiling	Veto No. 312 12/21/2018
S5743A	Marcellino	Grants Danielle Galasso a retroactive membership date in the New York state and local employees' retirement system	Veto No. 281 12/7/2018
S5778A	Alcantara	Relates to membership dues in an employee organization and signed authorizations for deduction	3rd Reading Calendar 1/22/2018
S5815	Golden	Relates to employees classified as the Triborough bridge and tunnel authority superior officers benevolent association of an MTA-employer and the resolution of disputes in the course of collective negotiation	Veto No. 283 12/7/2018

Bill-No	Sponsor	Title	Significant Action/ Date
S5866A	Golden	Relates to membership in the New York city teachers' retirement system	3rd Reading Calendar 6/4/2018
S6047C	Golden	Relates to providing cost-of-living adjustments	3rd Reading Calendar 6/18/2018
S6056B	Golden	Creates a twenty-five year retirement plan for New York city probation officers	3rd Reading Calendar 6/4/2018
S6097B	Golden	Relates to the deferral of vacation days for certain members of the retirement systems	3rd Reading Calendar 3/21/2018
S6100A	Golden	Removes post-retirement earnings restrictions for New York city department of corrections uniformed personnel	3rd Reading Calendar 5/16/2018
S6242B	Akshar	Relates to the qualifications of fire chiefs	3rd Reading Calendar 5/2/2018
S6315A	Brooks	Authorizes Anthony A. Fede Tier I status in the New York state and local employees' retirement system	Passed Senate 6/19/2018
S6333B	Serino	Authorizes four firefighters in the Arlington fire district, in the county of Dutchess, to elect to participate in an optional 20 year retirement program	Chapter 128 7/31/18
S6431A	Serino	Relates to pension assignments	Passed Senate 4/17/2018
S6435B	Flanagan	Relates to transfer of retirement membership for certain employees	Veto No. 286 12/7/2018
S6464A	Addabbo	Enacts the "state workforce injury reduction act"	Veto No. 315 12/21/2018
S6505B	Larkin	Relates to supplemental military retirement allowances for members of public retirement systems of the state	3rd Reading Calendar 5/16/2018
S6542B	Little	Relates to replacing all instances of the words or variations of the words fireman or policeman with the words firefighter or police officer or variation thereof	On the Governor's Desk
S6573A	Golden	Establishes a twenty-five year retirement program for members of the NYC employees' retirement system employed as water supply police	3rd Reading Calendar 6/4/2018
S6644	Breslin	Authorizes William L. Herman Tier II status in the New York state and local employees' retirement system	Passed Senate 6/19/2018
S6664A	Gallivan	Grants William J. Cooley additional service credit within the New York state and local police and fire retirement system	Passed Senate 6/19/2018
S6683A	Golden	Relates to the certification of a deputy sheriff as a police officer	On the Governor's Desk
S6697B	Jacobs	Relates to granting Tier I status in the New York state and local employees' retirement system to Thomas Amodeo	Veto No. 291 12/7/2018

Bill-No	Sponsor	Title	Significant Action/ Date
S6715	Marcellino	Requires that retiring court officers receive identification cards stamped "RETIRED" and good guy letters no later than the final day of service	Passed Senate 6/12/2018
S6730B	Lanza	Grants retroactive membership in the New York state and local employees' retirement system to Joseph J. Maltese	Veto No. 287 12/7/2018
S6908	Amedore	Authorizes Sean Ralston, a part-time village of Altamont police officer, to take the civil service exam for full-time police officer	Chapter 121 7/26/18
S6939A	Gallivan	Authorizes the county of Erie to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to certain deputy sheriffs employed by such county	Chapter 433 12/21/2018
S7047	Kaminsky	Authorizes Clifford Swezey to receive a refund from the New York state teachers' retirement system	Passed Senate 6/19/2018
S7134	Ortt	Relates to providing county correction officers with a special optional twenty year retirement plan	Veto No. 316 12/21/2018
S7140	Golden	Relates to disability retirement benefits for sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, undersheriffs and correction officers in Nassau County	Veto No. 317 12/21/2018
S7158B	Golden	Relates to special accidental death benefits	Chapter 179 7/31/2018
S7399A	Brooks	Authorizes the village of Lynbrook to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan	Veto No. 437 12/21/2018
S7525	Ritchie	Relates to death benefits for certain members under the jurisdiction of the department of corrections and community supervision	Veto No. 320 12/21/2018
S7667	Stavisky	Relates to a waiver of earnings limitation for certain retirees of the New York state and local police and fire retirement system employed by the state university	Passed Senate 6/13/2018
S7704	Golden	Relates to age and service eligibility requirements for ordinary retirement for members of the unified court system	Veto No. 290 12/7/18
S7705	Golden	Relates to accidental disability retirement for uniformed court officers and peace officers employed in the unified court system	Veto No. 289 12/7/18
S7771A	Young	Provides a pension benefit parity payment to certain retirees from a state management/confidential position	3rd Reading Calendar 5/30/2018
S7776	Benjamin	Requires public retirement systems to post board meeting minutes on their websites	Passed Senate 6/6/2018
S7780	Hoylman	Grants retroactive eligibility to apply for enhanced Tier 3 status to former New York City police officer Mark Rivera	On the Governor's Desk
S7797A	Golden	Relates to participants in the World Trade Center rescue	Chapter 266 9/7/2018

Bill-No	Sponsor	Title	Significant Action/ Date
S7860B	Larkin	Authorizes the city of Newburgh, in the county of Orange, to offer police officer Samuel Kenan Jr. an optional 20 year retirement plan	Passed Senate 6/19/2018
S7933	Benjamin	Relates to credit for unused sick leave for employees of community colleges	Veto No. 296 12/7/2018
S8011	Seward	Authorizes Trooper Katsur to receive state police retirement credit for services performed as a SUNY police officer	On the Governor's Desk
S8012	Ortt	Relates to retirement benefits for certain employees	Senate Finance 5/30/2018
S8036	Croci	Relates to pension forfeiture for public officers under section 7 of article 5 of the state constitution	3rd Reading Calendar 5/2/2018
S8051	Gallivan	Authorizes Patrick Humiston to receive certain service credit under section 384-d of the retirement and social security law	Passed Senate 6/19/2018
S8066	Golden	Relates to accidental disability retirement for deputy sheriffs	On the Governor's Desk
S8070	Golden	Relates to granting retroactive membership in the teachers' retirement system to Margaret Russo	Veto No. 322 12/21/2018
S8102	O'Mara	Authorizes the county of Yates to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to Megan Morehouse, a deputy sheriff employed by such county	On the Governor's Desk
S8208	Breslin	Authorizes the city of Cohoes, in the county of Albany, to offer certain retirement options to police officer Jeffrey Bressette	Chapter 156 7/31/2018
S8264	Phillips	Relates to authorizing the son of Barry M. Dennis to be designated the beneficiary of his retirement benefits	Passed Senate 6/11/2018
S8270B	Golden	Relates to preserving the ability of firefighters and police officers to negotiate disciplinary procedures	Passed Senate 6/19/2018
S8276	Griffo	Grants retroactive Tier IV membership in the New York state and local employees' retirement system to Scott Goodfellow	On the Governor's Desk
S8284	Phillips	Relates to providing performance of duty disability retirement benefits for ambulance medical technician supervisors, ambulance medical technician coordinators and ambulance medical technicians in Nassau County	Veto No. 324 12/21/2018
S8292	Little	Authorizes Jaime Laczko to elect to participate in the optional 25 year retirement plan for forest rangers	Veto No. 294 12/7/2018
S8293	Phillips	Relates to providing certain accidental disability retirement benefits for Nassau county fire marshals	On the Governor's Desk

Bill-No	Sponsor	Title	Significant Action/ Date
S8485B	Golden	Relates to the retirement benefits of police officers throughout the state	3rd Reading Calendar 6/13/2018
S8486A	Golden	Relates to the retirement benefits of police officers throughout the state	3rd Reading Calendar 6/4/2018
S8497	Savino	Relates to using excess basic or additional member contributions to offset any deficits in such other contribution account	Chapter 448 12/21/2018
S8509	Peralta	Requires election for registration for organ, eye and tissue donations to be included upon certain state forms; repealer	Senate Health 5/30/2018
S8591	Larkin	Grants Philip Fagan eligibility for permanent appointment as a police officer with the village of Highland Falls, in the county of Orange	Passed Senate 6/11/2018
S8598	Ranzenhofer	Authorizes retroactive tier III membership in the New York state and local employees' retirement system to Steven R. Grice	On the Governor's Desk
S8684	Serino	Authorizes Frank Pallett to take the competitive civil service examination for the position of State University of New York police officer	3rd Reading Calendar 6/4/2018
S8713	Gallivan	Grants retroactive membership in the New York state and local employees' retirement system to Shawn Coveny	Veto No. 297 12/7/2018
S8737	Young	Authorizes the payment of ordinary disability retirement benefits by the New York state teachers' retirement system to the widow of David Waugh	Passed Senate 6/11/2018
S8789	Akshar	Relates to the calculation of past service credit for deputy sheriffs transferring between the state and local employees' retirement system to the state and local police and fire retirement system	3rd Reading Calendar 6/4/2018
S8837A	Golden	Relates to civil service provisional employees in NYC	Chapter 448 12/21/2018
S8844A	Savino	Provides for the automatic enrollment of employees of the city of New York eligible to join the New York city board of education retirement system	On the Governor's Desk
S8846	Gallivan	Authorizes Anthony J. Marrano to elect to participate in the optional twenty-year retirement plan for police officers employed by the town of Lancaster in the county of Erie	Passed Senate 6/20/2018
S8859	Golden	Relates to additional member contributions for certain members under the age fifty-seven retirement program	Passed Senate 6/19/2018

2018 CIVIL SERVICE AND PENSIONS COMMITTEE BILLS

Bill-No	Sponsor	Title	Significant Action
S117	Hoylman	Prohibits elected officials from collecting retirement while still in office when the retirement is earned from an elective public office	Civil Service and Pensions
S288	Robach	Relates to reporting the commission's findings to the governor and the legislature	Civil Service and Pensions
S526	Young	Eliminates the maximum age for taking the civil service examination for appointment as a police officer or as an environmental conservation officer	Civil Service and Pensions
S598	Boyle	Grants employee discretion over coverage for dependents	Civil Service and Pensions
S663	Boyle	Relates to authorizing the commissioner of corrections and community supervision to approve a retired person's employment in a position in the department of corrections and community supervision	3rd Reading Calendar
S698	Funke	Requires various public transit authorities and their employees to submit all unresolvable contract negotiations to binding arbitration	3rd Reading Calendar
S752	Little	Authorizes the villages of Malone, Saranac Lake and Tupper Lake, in the county of Franklin, to employ retired former members of the division of state police as part-time village police officers	3rd Reading Calendar
S762	Little	Authorizes school districts to establish reserve funds for the payment of their contributions to the New York state teachers' retirement system	3rd Reading Calendar
S1148	Marcellino	Provides that retired persons shall not be employed as the superintendent of schools of a school district for more than one year	Civil Service and Pensions
S1169	Carlucci	Relates to retaliation against other jurisdictions which discriminate against hiring New York state residents	Civil Service and Pensions
S1235A	Valesky	Relates to the promotion and administration of scheduled civil service exams	3rd Reading Calendar
S1424	Avella	Establishes a temporary task force on the variable supplements fund program	Civil Service and Pensions
S1457	Avella	Relates to including mandatory overtime in a member's final average salary or wages	Civil Service and Pensions
S1553	Avella	Implements state policy of fair and equal pay for equivalent value of work	Civil Service and Pensions
S1578	Avella	Prohibits elected officials from collecting retirement while still in office when the retirement is earned from an elective public office	Civil Service and Pensions
S1585	Avella	Relates to establishing the New York minority employment plan act	Civil Service and Pensions
S1612	Golden	Relates to the reimbursement for medicare charges	Senate Finance

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S1615A	Golden	Relates to scheduling an examination for any position or positions in the classified services that provides child protection services	3rd Reading Calendar
S1627	Golden	Relates to promotional exams	Civil Service and Pensions
S1714	Carlucci	Increases local government participation in the Empire Plan Prescription Drug Plan	3rd Reading Calendar
S1740	Golden	Relates to permitting retired members to authorize a deduction from retirement benefits for membership dues in not-for-profit membership organizations	Civil Service and Pensions
S1862A	Golden	Relates to determination of state contribution for certain benefits provided pursuant to collective bargaining agreements	Passed Senate
S2329	Alcantara	Relates to suspension or demotion upon abolition or reduction of positions for labor class titles	Civil Service and Pensions
S2438	Parker	Ensures language assistance services by state agencies and requires state agencies to maintain records and to submit an annual report on language services	Civil Service and Pensions
S2675	Gianaris	Directs the governor to establish a pilot program providing a 4 day work week for certain state employees	Civil Service and Pensions
S2688	Breslin	Prohibits the diminution of health insurance benefits of public employee retirees	Civil Service and Pensions
S2777	Ritchie	Relates to granting Jeffrey E. Graham full time service credit in the New York state and local employees' retirement system	Civil Service and Pensions
S2778	Ritchie	Authorizes the recalculation of James Mallan's benefit for disability purposes	Civil Service and Pensions
S2910B	Golden	Relates to criminal justice faculty employed by a community college	Civil Service and Pensions
S2926A	Golden	Increases the survivor's benefit of a retired state employee	Civil Service and Pensions
S2936	Gallivan	Grants an additional credit to volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance workers in competitive examinations	Civil Service and Pensions
S2944	Boyle	Relates to authorizing Patricia Gill-Davanzo Tier IV status in the New York state and local employees' retirement system	Civil Service and Pensions
S2945	Boyle	Relates to employment of retired persons without diminution of retirement allowance and period of employment requested by the prospective employer	Civil Service and Pensions
S2946	Boyle	Relates to eliminating the earnings limitation for retired police officers employed as school resource officers	Civil Service and Pensions
S3070	Addabbo	Includes step children within the meaning of the term "child" for purposes of additional credits for children of firefighters, police officers, EMTs and paramedics killed in the line of duty	Passed Senate

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S3262	Parker	Directs the president of the civil service commission to study and publish a report evaluating wage disparities among public employers	Chapter 403
S3306B	Ritchie	Provides a cost-of-living adjustment for members of retirement systems	Civil Service and Pensions
S3328	Ritchie	Grants Donald E. Pikarsky eligibility for accidental disability retirement benefits	Civil Service and Pensions
S3341	Bailey	Allows municipal commissions to use alternate lists for filling vacancies with resident and non-resident minority group members and women in order to achieve diversity in police departments	Civil Service and Pensions
S3402	Parker	Directs the president of the state civil service commission to publish reports annually relating to diversity within state government	Civil Service and Pensions
S3552A	Golden	Relates to employment of retired persons without diminution of retirement allowance	Passed Senate
S3576B	Tedisco	Increases the amount of money a retiree may earn in a position of public service to \$35,000	Civil Service and Pensions
S3684	Addabbo	Relates to leave for cancer screening; repealer	Civil Service and Pensions
S3726	Montgomery	Relates to use of accrued sick time, compensation time or vacation time	Civil Service and Pensions
S3770B	Akshar	Relates to impairments of health, presumption and staph/MRSA	Veto No. 284
S3932A	Young	Establishes the customized employment demonstration program whereby certain positions are divided into sub-positions by the civil service commission to provide for employment of disabled persons	Civil Service and Pensions
S4097	Sanders	Relates to transfer of sick time	Senate Finance
S4252B	Gallivan	Authorizes Lois J. Reid to reapply for ordinary disability retirement benefits	Passed Senate
S4277A	Gallivan	Provides equal retirement benefits for certain persons who have been appointed to certain titles in the department of corrections and community supervision	Civil Service and Pensions
S4344B	Savino	Relates to enacting the New York state secure choice savings program act	Senate Finance
S4479	Larkin	Authorizes retired firefighters to be employed as fire science instructors by career and technical education centers without reduction of benefits	3rd Reading Calendar
S4540A	Young	Authorizes participating employers in the New York state and local police and fire retirement system offering 20 year retirement plans to offer such plans on a non-contributory basis	Senate Finance
S4563A	Golden	Relates to allowing certain school districts and BOCES to establish a retirement contribution reserve fund for the purposes of the NYS teachers' retirement system	Civil Service and Pensions

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S4596A	Krueger	Relates to limitations on investments of public pension funds	Civil Service and Pensions
S4634A	Funke	Includes SUNY police officers for purposes of presumption regarding impairment caused by heart disease	On the Governor's Desk
S4637	Sanders	Prohibits the diminution of health insurance benefits of certain public employee retirees	Civil Service and Pensions
S4655	Seward	Relates to establishing a state government task force to study the feasibility of creating a New York State sponsored retirement security program for private sector workers in the state	Civil Service and Pensions
S4752	Kennedy	Authorizes the widow of William James Middlebrooks to file a retirement option election on behalf of her deceased husband	Civil Service and Pensions
S4761	Golden	prohibits use of placement agents and intermediaries in the common retirement fund	Chapter 203
S5056	Kennedy	Grants Jo Ann H. Mattingly Tier II status in the New York state and local employees' retirement system	Civil Service and Pensions
S5084A	Croci	Entitles Robert V. Vassallo, Sr. to reapply for a disability retirement from the New York state police	Civil Service and Pensions
S5094A	Boyle	Authorizes Carl Spatola to receive a refund from the New York state teachers' retirement system	Civil Service and Pensions
S5118B	Golden	Relates to the appointment and promotion of supervisors of the emergency medical service	Chapter 459
S5121A	Golden	Relates to allowing certain members of the New York city police pension fund to receive service credit for their service in the New York city police department cadet program	Civil Service and Pensions
S5134A	LaValle	Relates to the participation by free association libraries in the New York state and local employees' retirement system	Civil Service and Pensions
S5205	Gallivan	Lifts mandatory hiring and retirement ages municipal police	Civil Service and Pensions
S5254	Golden	Permits temporary appointments to certain positions for a period not to exceed thirty-six months	Civil Service and Pensions
S5255	Golden	Relates to interdepartmental promotion lists	Civil Service and Pensions
S5267A	Funke	Relates to the transfer of the regional state park police to the division of state police; repealer	Civil Service and Pensions
S5312A	Bonacic	Authorizes the New York state teachers' retirement system to accept an application for disability retirement benefits from James O'Connell	Civil Service and Pensions
S5329A	Tedisco	Relates to the minimum retirement allowance for members of the New York state teachers' retirement system who retired prior to July 1, 1980	3rd Reading Calendar
S5410	Flanagan	Relates to disability benefits for certain members of the New York city police pension fund	Civil Service and Pensions

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S5413A	Bonacic	Authorizes Susan Gillinder, the widow of Robert C. Ritchie, to file a new service retirement application and election form with the New York state and local employees' retirement system	Senate Finance
S5446A	Griffo	Provides for members of certain retirement systems to obtain credit for up to 5 years service rendered as a teacher in a private elementary or secondary school or a private college in New York state	Civil Service and Pensions
S5453	Ortt	Relates to the powers and duties of the comptroller to correct certain administrative errors	Civil Service and Pensions
S5480	Montgomery	Establishes policy of equal pay for both sexes and equivalent value of work and directs the taking of corrective action	Civil Service and Pensions
S5592A	Hoylman	Grants Tier I status to Cynthia Falletta in the Teachers' Retirement System of the City of New York with a membership date of June 1, 1972	Civil Service and Pensions
S5593A	Golden	Relates to repayment of loans by members of the New York state and local employees' retirement system	Chapter 426
S5594C	Golden	Relates to disability retirement for members of the department of environmental conservation, forest rangers, university police officers and the regional state park police	Veto No. 311
S5618A	Ortt	Relates to credit for service in the teachers' retirement system	3rd Reading Calendar
S5640A	Croci	Provides temporary retirement incentive for certain public employees	3rd Reading Calendar
S5669	Carlucci	Relates to directing the granting of excused leave to public officers and employees of this state to undertake screening for cervical cancer	Civil Service and Pensions
S5686A	Golden	Authorizes the port authority of New York and New Jersey to offer a certain retirement option to certain port authority police officers	On the Governor's Desk
S5699	Croci	Relates to disability retirement benefits for certain correction employees in Suffolk county	Civil Service and Pensions
S5725A	Lanza	Increases the amount of money a public retirement system retiree may earn in a position of public service to \$50,000	Civil Service and Pensions
S5731A	Parker	Relates to the definition of overtime ceiling	Veto No. 315
S5743A	Marcellino	Grants Danielle Galasso a retroactive membership date in the New York state and local employees' retirement system	Veto No. 281
S5758A	Flanagan	Relates to granting retroactive tier IV membership in the NY state and local employees' retirement system for Rebecca Leonard	Civil Service and Pensions
S5778A	Alcantara	Relates to membership dues in an employee organization and signed authorizations for deduction	3rd Reading Calendar

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S5815	Golden	Relates to employees classified as the Triborough bridge and tunnel authority superior officers benevolent association of an MTA-employer and the resolution of disputes in the course of collective negotiation	Veto No. 283
S5849	Marcellino	Authorizes the widow of Robert A. Serroen to change his retirement option	Civil Service and Pensions
S5855A	DeFrancisco	Relates to granting Tier I status in the New York State teachers' retirement system to John J. Trombetta	Civil Service and Pensions
S5866A	Golden	Relates to membership in the New York city teachers' retirement system	3rd Reading Calendar
S5869	Ranzenhofer	Authorizes Donald R. Linde to apply for retroactive membership in the New York state and local employees' retirement system	Civil Service and Pensions
S6047C	Golden	Relates to providing cost-of-living adjustments	3rd Reading Calendar
S6048C	Golden	Relates to providing cost-of-living adjustments	Civil Service and Pensions
S6049A	Golden	Relates to applying cost-of-living adjustments	Civil Service and Pensions
S6050	Golden	Relates to providing increases of cost-of-living adjustments	Civil Service and Pensions
S6051	Golden	Relates to increasing cost-of-living adjustments	Civil Service and Pensions
S6056B	Golden	Creates a twenty-five year retirement plan for New York city probation officers	3rd Reading Calendar
S6097B	Golden	Relates to the deferral of vacation days for certain members of the retirement systems	3rd Reading Calendar
S6100A	Golden	Removes post-retirement earnings restrictions for New York city department of corrections uniformed personnel	3rd Reading Calendar
S6102B	Golden	Relates to the twenty-five year retirement system for certain New York city employees	Civil Service and Pensions
S6130B	Amedore	Authorizes the granting of tier IV membership in the New York state and local employees' retirement system to Christopher M. Allen	Civil Service and Pensions
S6133A	Golden	Grants service credit to members of the uniformed correction force of the New York city department of correction covered by provisions of law for over 25 years	Civil Service and Pensions
S6135A	Golden	Provides that New York city correction officers may file for disability without 10 years of service	Civil Service and Pensions
S6139A	Golden	Relates to return of member contributions of New York city correction officers after more than fifteen years of service	Civil Service and Pensions
S6140B	Golden	Relates to allowable service credit for participants in the twenty-five year and age fifty-five retirement program for New York city transit authority members	Civil Service and Pensions

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S6234A	Akshar	Relates to establishing a twenty year retirement plan for members or officers of law enforcement	Civil Service and Pensions
S6242B	Akshar	Relates to the qualifications of fire chiefs	3rd Reading Calendar
S6261	Amedore	Relates to providing accidental disability retirement benefits for fire protection specialists	Civil Service and Pensions
S6267	Robach	Relates to the retirement of deputy sheriffs-civil in the county of Monroe	Civil Service and Pensions
S6315A	Brooks	Authorizes Anthony A. Fede Tier I status in the New York state and local employees' retirement system	Passed Senate
S6333B	Serino	Authorizes four firefighters in the Arlington fire district, in the county of Dutchess, to elect to participate in an optional 20 year retirement program	Chapter 128
S6371B	Avella	Relates to providing a final average salary disability retirement benefit to certain participants in World Trade Center rescue, recovery, or cleanup operations	Civil Service and Pensions
S6372A	Avella	Grants retroactive membership in the 55/25 Plan for Tier 4 members in the New York city employees' retirement system to Hal Greenberg	Civil Service and Pensions
S6378	Krueger	Relates to disability benefits for certain members of the New York city police pension fund, the New York city fire department pension fund or the New York city employees' retirement system	Enacting Clause Stricken
S6381A	Alcantara	Relates to member contributions to the New York city employees' retirement system	Civil Service and Pensions
S6394	Hannon	Relates to mandatory retirement age	Civil Service and Pensions
S6397A	Young	Authorizes the New York state teachers' retirement system to accept an application for disability retirement benefits from Karen Sosinski	Civil Service and Pensions
S6431A	Serino	Relates to pension assignments	Passed Senate
S6435B	Flanagan	Relates to transfer of retirement membership for certain employees	Veto No. 286
S6441A	O'Mara	Authorizes Alan Gregory to apply for past service credit in the New York state teachers' retirement system	Civil Service and Pensions
S6464A	Addabbo	Enacts the "state workforce injury reduction act"	Veto No. 315
S6465	Golden	Authorizes the recalculation and adjustment of pension benefits for Martin Markowitz	Civil Service and Pensions
S6505B	Larkin	Relates to supplemental military retirement allowances for members of public retirement systems of the state	3rd Reading Calendar
S6542B	Little	Relates to replacing all instances of the words or variations of the words fireman or policeman with the words firefighter or police officer or variation thereof	On the Governor's Desk
S6571B	Golden	Relates to increasing lump sum payments	Civil Service and Pensions

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S6573A	Golden	Establishes a twenty-five year retirement program for members of the NYC employees' retirement system employed as water supply police	3rd Reading Calendar
S6618	Savino	Establishes disability retirement benefits for certain members who suffer any condition or impairment of health caused by diseases of the lung	Civil Service and Pensions
S6644	Breslin	Authorizes William L. Herman Tier II status in the New York state and local employees' retirement system	Passed Senate
S6646A	Akshar	Grants members or officers of the state police credit for service as a deputy sheriff, county corrections officer, or state corrections officer	Civil Service and Pensions
S6664A	Gallivan	Grants William J. Cooley additional service credit within the New York state and local police and fire retirement system	Passed Senate
S6683A	Golden	Relates to the certification of a deputy sheriff as a police officer	On the Governor's Desk
S6697B	Jacobs	Relates to granting Tier I status in the New York state and local employees' retirement system to Thomas Amodeo	Veto No. 291
S6715	Marcellino	Requires that retiring court officers receive identification cards stamped "RETIRED" and good guy letters no later than the final day of service	Passed Senate
S6730B	Lanza	Grants retroactive membership in the New York state and local employees' retirement system to Joseph J. Maltese	Veto No. 287
S6817A	Kaminsky	Authorizes Joseph DelGiorno's eligibility to apply for a military service credit	Civil Service and Pensions
S6823A	Lanza	Extends the benefits of the variable supplements fund to New York city transit police who retired after October 1, 1968	Civil Service and Pensions
S6843	Gallivan	Grants retroactive membership with Tier 1 status in the New York teachers' retirement system to James J. DeMarco	Civil Service and Pensions
S6908	Amedore	Authorizes Sean Ralston, a part-time village of Altamont police officer, to take the civil service exam for full-time police officer	Chapter 121
S6939A	Gallivan	Authorizes the county of Erie to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to certain deputy sheriffs employed by such county	Chapter 433
S7047	Kaminsky	Authorizes Clifford Swezey to receive a refund from the New York state teachers' retirement system	Passed Senate
S7134	Ortt	Relates to providing county correction officers with a special optional twenty year retirement plan	Veto No. 316
S7140	Golden	Relates to disability retirement benefits for sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, undersheriffs and correction officers in Nassau County	Veto No. 317
S7158B	Golden	Relates to special accidental death benefits	Chapter 179

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S7165	Ritchie	Grants Sean O'Brien additional service credit with the New York state and local employees' retirement system	Civil Service and Pensions
S7194	Benjamin	Relates to prohibiting the investment of common retirement funds in private prisons	Civil Service and Pensions
S7195	Stewart-Cousins	Relates to establishing sexual harassment prevention training protocols within the public sector	Civil Service and Pensions
S7233	Parker	Relates to equal employment opportunity and affirmative action for classified civil service positions in the service of the state	Civil Service and Pensions
S7234	Parker	Relates to the creation of an annual report on the race and ethnic data of individuals who have taken a civil service examination	Civil Service and Pensions
S7399A	Brooks	Authorizes the village of Lynbrook to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan	Chapter 437
S7525	Ritchie	Relates to death benefits for certain members under the jurisdiction of the department of corrections and community supervision	Veto No. 320
S7562A	Robach	Grants membership in the New York state and local employees' retirement system to Mark N. Neusatz	Civil Service and Pensions
S7638	Helming	Authorizes Joseph F. Delaney to apply for military service credit in the New York state and local employees' retirement system	Civil Service and Pensions
S7667	Stavisky	Relates to a waiver of earnings limitation for certain retirees of the New York state and local police and fire retirement system employed by the state university	Passed Senate
S7704	Golden	Relates to age and service eligibility requirements for ordinary retirement for members of the unified court system	Veto No. 290
S7705	Golden	Relates to accidental disability retirement for uniformed court officers and peace officers employed in the unified court system	Veto No. 289
S7716	Gallivan	Grants membership in the New York state and local employees' retirement system to Adam Markel	Civil Service and Pensions
S7739	Helming	Grants Tier 1 status in the New York state and local employees' retirement system to Christine Verkey	Civil Service and Pensions
S7771A	Young	Provides a pension benefit parity payment to certain retirees from a state management/confidential position	3rd Reading Calendar
S7776	Benjamin	Requires public retirement systems to post board meeting minutes on their websites	Passed Senate
S7780	Hoylman	Grants retroactive eligibility to apply for enhanced Tier 3 status to former New York City police officer Mark Rivera	On the Governor's Desk
S7797A	Golden	Relates to participants in the World Trade Center rescue	On the Governor's Desk

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S7822	Ortt	Authorizes George Amendola Tier II status in the New York state and local employees' retirement system	Civil Service and Pensions
S7860B	Larkin	Authorizes the city of Newburgh, in the county of Orange, to offer police officer Samuel Kenan Jr. an optional 20 year retirement plan	Passed Senate
S7931	Golden	Relates to promotional examinations for positions which exist in only one state agency	Civil Service and Pensions
S7933	Benjamin	Relates to credit for unused sick leave for employees of community colleges	Veto No. 296
S7934	Benjamin	Relates to the termination of membership in public retirement systems	Enacting Clause Stricken
S7948	Golden	Authorizes the civil service department or a municipal commission to establish a continuing eligible list for certain classes of positions	Civil Service and Pensions
S7979A	Sanders	Grants members of the city's police force eligibility for retirement and pension based on previous service as traffic enforcement agents	Civil Service and Pensions
S8011	Seward	Authorizes Trooper Katsur to receive state police retirement credit for services performed as a SUNY police officer	On the Governor's Desk
S8012	Ortt	Relates to retirement benefits for certain employees	Senate Finance
S8036	Croci	Relates to pension forfeiture for public officers under section 7 of article 5 of the state constitution	3rd Reading Calendar
S8051	Gallivan	Authorizes Patrick Humiston to receive certain service credit under section 384-d of the retirement and social security law	Passed Senate
S8066	Golden	Relates to accidental disability retirement for deputy sheriffs	On the Governor's Desk
S8070	Golden	Relates to granting retroactive membership in the teachers' retirement system to Margaret Russo	Veto No. 322
S8087	Benjamin	Relates to fair, non-biased compensation	Civil Service and Pensions
S8102	O'Mara	Authorizes the county of Yates to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan to Megan Morehouse, a deputy sheriff employed by such county	On the Governor's Desk
S8142	Phillips	Relates to providing an application process for opting out of the pop up retirement option	Civil Service and Pensions
S8152	Golden	Declares that all competitive class employees are entitled to collective bargaining with respect to matters pertaining to disciplinary procedures	Civil Service and Pensions
S8208	Breslin	Authorizes the city of Cohoes, in the county of Albany, to offer certain retirement options to police officer Jeffrey Bressette	Chapter 156
S8220	Lanza	Prohibits the diminution of health insurance benefits of public employee retirees	Civil Service and Pensions
S8258	Ritchie	Authorizes Elizabeth O'Meara to file a new service retirement application and option election form on behalf of her deceased husband	Civil Service and Pensions

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S8264	Phillips	Relates to authorizing the son of Barry M. Dennis to be designated the beneficiary of his retirement benefits	Passed Senate
S8270B	Golden	Relates to preserving the ability of firefighters and police officers to negotiate disciplinary procedures	Passed Senate
S8276	Griffo	Grants retroactive Tier IV membership in the New York state and local employees' retirement system to Scott Goodfellow	On the Governor's Desk
S8281	Akshar	Authorizes the village of Endicott to offer an optional twenty year retirement plan	Civil Service and Pensions
S8284	Phillips	Relates to providing performance of duty disability retirement benefits for ambulance medical technician supervisors, ambulance medical technician coordinators and ambulance medical technicians in Nassau County	Veto No. 324
S8292	Little	Authorizes Jaime Laczko to elect to participate in the optional 25 year retirement plan for forest rangers	Veto No. 294
S8293	Phillips	Relates to providing certain accidental disability retirement benefits for Nassau county fire marshals	On the Governor's Desk
S8354	Lanza	Relates to requiring the commissioner of the department of civil service to prepare a report on mental health practitioner classification	Civil Service and Pensions
S8361	Golden	Relates to disability retirement benefits for the presumption of post-traumatic stress disorder for certain titles in NYC	Civil Service and Pensions
S8432	Golden	Relates to emergency medical technicians rights and working conditions	Civil Service and Pensions
S8452	Croci	Relates to the earnings limitation for retired correctional officers employed as school resource officers	Civil Service and Pensions
S8485B	Golden	Relates to the retirement benefits of police officers throughout the state	3rd Reading Calendar
S8486A	Golden	Relates to the retirement benefits of police officers throughout the state	3rd Reading Calendar
S8497	Savino	Relates to using excess basic or additional member contributions to offset any deficits in such other contribution account	Chapter 448
S8502	Kaminsky	Relates to allowing Harry L. Sidor eligibility to apply for military service credit in the NYC teachers' retirement system	Civil Service and Pensions
S8509	Peralta	Requires election for registration for organ, eye and tissue donations to be included upon certain state forms; repealer	Senate Health
S8591	Larkin	Grants Philip Fagan eligibility for permanent appointment as a police officer with the village of Highland Falls, in the county of Orange	Passed Senate

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S8598	Ranzenhofer	Authorizes retroactive tier III membership in the New York state and local employees' retirement system to Steven R. Grice	On the Governor's Desk
S8619A	Golden	Authorizes James J. Kelly to reapply for accidental disability retirement benefits due to injuries sustained while employed as a police officer for the town of Orangetown	Civil Service and Pensions
S8622	Golden	Relates to service retirement benefits of county correction officers in Suffolk county	Civil Service and Pensions
S8635	Sepulveda	Ensures language assistance services by state agencies and requires state agencies to maintain records and to submit an annual report on language services	Civil Service and Pensions
S8644	Sepulveda	Directs a study to examine how a career portfolio application process would impact diversity, recruitment and hiring of minorities in the public sector	Civil Service and Pensions
S8655A	Golden	Relates to automotive members of the New York city employees' retirement system	Civil Service and Pensions
S8679	Sepulveda	Directs the president of the state civil service commission to conduct a study on the current civil service examination process	Civil Service and Pensions
S8683	Gallivan	Relates to the negotiability of disciplinary procedures affecting police officers	Civil Service and Pensions
S8684	Serino	Authorizes Frank Pallett to take the competitive civil service examination for the position of State University of New York police officer	3rd Reading Calendar
S8713	Gallivan	Grants retroactive membership in the New York state and local employees' retirement system to Shawn Coveny	Veto No. 297
S8737	Young	Authorizes the payment of ordinary disability retirement benefits by the New York state teachers' retirement system to the widow of David Waugh	Passed Senate
S8765	Seward	Relates to service credit for town and village justices	Civil Service and Pensions
S8782	Murphy	Relates to disability benefits for firefighters employed by the division of military and naval affairs	Civil Service and Pensions
S8789	Akshar	Relates to the calculation of past service credit for deputy sheriffs transferring between the state and local employees' retirement system to the state and local police and fire retirement system	3rd Reading Calendar
S8837A	Golden	Relates to civil service provisional employees in NYC	Chapter 419
S8844A	Savino	Provides for the automatic enrollment of employees of the city of New York eligible to join the New York city board of education retirement system	On the Governor's Desk
S8846	Gallivan	Authorizes Anthony J. Marrano to elect to participate in the optional twenty-year retirement plan for police officers employed by the town of Lancaster in the county of Erie	Passed Senate

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S8859	Golden	Relates to additional member contributions for certain members under the age fifty-seven retirement program	Passed Senate
S8895	Golden	Relates to extending the period of time to file an application for an accidental death benefit	Civil Service and Pensions